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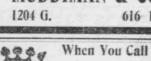
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A SOUTH CAROLINA CLAIM

The Palmetto State's Demands Upon the General Government.

Reimbursement of Moneys Expended in Defence of the United States in Early Wars of the Republic Asked For-As Appeal for Equal Rights With the Other Commonwealths

Senator Tillman has presented to the Senate certain interesting papers in regard to the claim of the State of South Carolina for money expended during the early wars of the Republic.

The claim of the State of South Care lina against the Government of the United States for moneys expended by the State in defence of the National Government during the war of 1812 with Great Britain has been pending a settlement since July 1814. The State has made continual application at the proper departments of the Government for the adjustment of ber claim which resulted from her disbursements for national defence. In those applications she has, in a great measure, been unsuccessful, and a large portion of her accounts remain unsettled which cannot be adjusted other than by the intervention of Congress. The State has, therefore, determined to bring the subject before that body, relying with confidence on being reinded the money which she advanced a the hour of the country's utmost reed.

At the time, and for a long time after the war of 1812 was declared, the State of South Carolina was nearly destitute of all means of defence, except such as were furnished by the State herself. With the ex-ception of the harbor of Charlestot, there were no fort fications, and even there the forts were in bad condition, and unprovided with the munitions of war. The United States had not provided, and it appears were unable to provide, powder, cannon balls, muskets, and the material essential to defend that important point. The National Government was unable to supply arms and ammunition adequate to the defence of the sea coast, having no muskets to put into the hands of the militia called out for that purpose, and being unable to furnish the necessary funds to maintain the troops in actual service of the United Statos. The State of South Carolina found herself called upon to supply those deficiencies. Being faithful to her own honor, and zealous in the discharge of her duty as a member of the Union, she ôld not hesitate on the course to be pursued in such an emergency, and her Legislature unanimously

In the spirit of that resolution the Stat of South Carolina proceeded to establish manufactories of arms and of cannon balls, and made purchases of all the needed munitions of war. She appropriated \$500,000 for the defence of the seacoast; ordered a brigade of State troops to be enlisted, clothed, and equipped, and at her own exciotned, and equipped, and at her own ex-pense called out the militia from time to time, and marched them to the various points menaced by the enemy. To that portion of the militia actually mustered into the service of the United States the State of South Carolina furnished arms, and in some instances provisions and blan-kets, and caused to be deposited in the arsenals at Charleston large sumplies of arsenals at Charleston large supplies of cannon balls for the defence of that har-bor. The State went so far as to advance, as her quots of the direct tax, a large sum of money, long before the tax was imposed by Congress, which was paid over to Genby Congress, which was paid over to Gen-eral Pinkney and applied to the support of the troops in the service of the United States. In making these expenditures un-der the superintendence of State officers, all of whom were necessarily without ex-perience, it of course happened that the rules prescribed by the United States on such subjects were often overlooked or vi-olated. In many cases the rules were un-known, and under the circumstances in which the State was placed could not have been strictly adhered to. In this patrioti se of conduct the State of South Card-

ate made up her accounts and sent an agent to Washington to have a settlement with the United States. Large expenditures by the State for military purposes, during the war, were borne exclusively by will soon be announced. not been asked or demanded of the United States. The State took entirely upon her-self that portion of her expenditures which she supposed might not have been properly charged to the United States, and charged the Federal Government for only the items which the Government was clearly bound o supply, and which they had altogether ailed to furnish. Of the claims presented

rejected.

The total amount of the items rejected was \$105,771.76. Many of the frems disallowed are of small amount, but large items, which have been disallowed, not for want of proper vouchers, but from their being considered inadmissible charges under the rules of the War Department, therefore, redress can only be obtained from an act of Congress.

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is, if the State shall be paid in arms or in money. The State is willing to receive payment at \$12 a stand, and this can be made without costing the Government a dollar, by merely keeping the arms in lieu of having the sause number manufactured. Third—Cannon balls manufactured by the State, in consequence of no supplies being furnished by the United States, and essential to aid them in defence of Charleston; rejected by the United States after the peace, in consequence of their not being exactly conformable to the standard prescribed after they were made.

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The reception hours were from 9 to 11, and the bail was opened later by Earoness Hengelmuller, regally handsome in pink mirror velvet, and Baron Hermann, of the Embassy staff. Baron Sternburg led the favors for the ladies—corsage bouquets composed of six varieties of flowers, while for their partners were satin ribbon bows of the German national colors, black and with the special portraits of the Emstanded with the vines that trailed over the wa

of thei, entire destitution. Those men enly were furnished who were totally destitute. Fifth—Transportation; no more wagons were ever used than the situation of the troops rendered absolutely necessary, but in the settlement of our claims only eight have been allowed to any regiment. have been allowed to any regiment of 1,000 men. The claim is for the number actually paid for by the State, and without which the troops could not have been marched to the place of rendezvous.

Sixth. Commissions and other compensa tion necessarily paid by the State to the Commissary General, Paymaster General, and other heads of departments, under whom these expenditures were made, all of which are rejected, because these officers



A CUT-TAFFETA SKIRT.

One of the most elegant and elaborate separate—or, as Fashion now calls them, individual skirts—to be worn at luncheons and receptions, or for the drive during the spring ard summer season is a black net with an applied design in black taffeta. The lower part of the skirt is billowy with tiny black net ruffles each finished with a ruched heading of the same material. The under, or drop, skirt is made of white silk. For one deft with the needle, and with time and taste enough to evolve variation in style, such a skirt could be made at small expense. A worn silk skirt of any color cut in stripes of any preferred design and applied to black silk skirt of any color, cut in stripes of any preferred design and applied to black not would be both handsome and cheap.

United States,
On the 8th of July, 1870, Congress passed an act directing that the accounts between the United States and Massachusetts and Maine be reopened, and readjusted with

Maryland, and under this legislation there was paid to Massachusetts, for herself and Maine, the sum of \$678,362,42.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter under date of January 15, 1960, states that the claim of South Carolina, computing the states of the secretary of Maryland. ing the interest as in the case of Maryland Massachusetts, and Maine, up to June 30 901, would amount to the sum of \$395

It is contended by Senator Tillman tha ot be treated precisely as Maryland, Mas sachusetts, and Maine were treated. The expenditures were made at the same time, for the same patriotic purpose, and the re-lation of the States to each other under the Constitution requires that as to relimburse ment of principal and interest they shall be treated alike.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Patten entertained at dinner last night when their guests included Lord Cassini, and Miss Paulding.

for his new post at Rome. Rumor has i that his engagement to a Washington belle

Mrs. H. Clay Evans and daughters gave honor of Miss McKinley and Miss Ethel Hatley, of Chicago. The latter in a house

traveling through the South on a private car will spend the next few days at Palm Beach and then go to Miami, Fla.

Miss Maude Wetmore, who is now a Aiken, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll at Cherokee Cottage.

The Mi-Careme ball, given by the German Ambassador, was an event to be remembered. Had his excellency's original from an act of Congress.

A Summary of Claims.

The following is a summary of the claims of the State of South Carolina against the United States as presented in

mourning.

Serve in the United States, as presented in 1822:

The host, with the gertlemen of his official staff, each attired in conventional evening dress, received at the entrance of the ball room on the second floor. They wanted the fund then drawing an average interest of the think of the drawing an average interest of the state though only 6 per cent is row the State though only 6 per cent is row. the State, though only 6 per cent is now Hungary, and the Duchess De Arcos, wife

Jaimed.

Second—Arms, purchased by the State at about \$17, and furnished to the United States, who have disposed of them as their own. This account has been adjusted at white walls of the ballroom formed an effective background for the Southern laurel that sprayed its surface, and the music gallery at the extreme end was walled from view by paim trees that rose from a bank of pink azaleas and tall white the proper department, and the question is, if the State shall be paid in arms or in money. The State is willing to receive payment at \$12 a stand, and this can be made without costing the Government a peror and Empress of Germany, their massive Florancing frames explanded with the

In the refreshment room where a buffer supper was served throughout the even-ing the table decorations were mounds of plack azaleas and roses, with plack shaded lights.

The drawing room and several reception

parlors, each adorned with palms and flowers, and enriched with treasures collected by Dr. von Holleben during his world-wide travels, served as ideal retreats for chaperons and for resting dancers and their cavaliers.

The give hundred quarts included Cabinet

cers and their cavaliers.

The six hundred guests included Cabinet members, the entire Diplomatic Corps, a brilliant showing from the Supreme Court and Congressional circles, the prominent social iamlilies of the Capital, together with a number of distinguished visitors who are now in Washington.

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and Senora Azpiroz, the Minister from Guatemala, Senor Arriago, the Chinese Minister from Costa Rica and Senora Calvo, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Admiral and Mrs. Van Reypen, the Director of the Census and Mrs. Merriam, Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Senora Perez, Miss Sargent, Mrs. Federici, the mother of Mrs. Pioda; Mr. Deucher, and Mr. Huegli, Chancellor of the Swiss Legation. The table decorations were of pink hyacinths and La France roses and the lights were capped with pink shades.

Associate Justice and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner last night, when their guests were Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Commander and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Owen, Miss Morgan, Judge Sharp, Mr. Becker, Mr. Pitman, and Mr. Pritchett. ere not considered in the service of the and Senora Azpiroz, the Minister from Gua-

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Dr. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a talk on Japanese art this evening in the parsonage, 330 C Street, The occasion will be a missionary tea, under the auspices of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Church.

A tea and musicale will be given this afternoon at the Young Woman's Christian Home, 311 C Street northwest. The commitee in charge are Mrs. Gurley, Mrs. Van

belief is so agreeable that it has attracted many converts, mostly women, and this resulted in the charge of free love paractices. With relation to marriage the process will please check their raps. Ghosts of must be well labeled or they will be carried All bunshess, ghouls, will-o-the-ways, gell, other old-time apparitions are politely red to absent themselves. Astral bodies must apped in more thar thoroids.

host was transformed into a sort of Styx garden, through which an invisible river was supposed to rum. Charon, standing at one bank (just one side of a chalk line), to ferry across the wandering spirits who might demand admission to the land of shades.

Mr. Constable welcomed his guests robed as the "Spirit of the Harlem Goat"—costume not given—and Miss Constable appeared as the "Spirit of Wasted Hours."
Then there was "The Ghost of a Show,"
"The Ghost of an Idea," "Flora McFlimsy of Madison Square," "Sam Weller," "Sai-"The Ghost of an Idea," "Flora McFlimsy of Madiscn Square," "Sam Weller," "Sairey Gamp," "A Welsh Rarebit" and "A Plain Pudding," who together were styled "The Father and Mother of Most Ghosts." There were also Napoleons, Talleyrands, Palmerstons, Garibaldis, Longfellows, Byrons, Shelleys, Wagners, Whitmans, and a lot of other spirits of poesy and minastral. ot of other spirits of poesy and minstrel-

When it came to the matter of supper, ghosts and spirits evinced a keen appetite. Among the Washington spooks invited was

Fatal Medicine Tablets.

CENTREVILLE, Md., March 23.-On Tuesday the little three year-old son of Mr. amuel Sparks, at Newman's corner, in the upper part of this county, got hold of some medicine tablets left by the doctor for an older child and ate them. In a few mo ments the child was suffering greatly. boy's father hastened with the child to Dr. Sheppard, at Crumpton. The physician inbored for about half an hour with the child, but it died of convulsions.

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OBJECTIONS TO CIKCUSES

Protests Made by Citizens of Northeast Washington.

They Oppose Exhibitions of the Hippodrome Character-The Opinion of the Attorney for the District. Views Expressed by Major Sylvester and Commissioner Wight.

The Commissioners recently received from a number of citizens of Northeast Washington a protest against future permits being granted to circuses to occupy the Mahone lot, North Capitol and L streets. The note of protest was signed by O. H. Budlong, who claimed to represen the citizens living in the vicinity of the Mahone lot. The note stated that "it becomes necessary for our future protection against the encroachments of a noisy, unwelcome rabble that congregates around our homes at such times, as well as the filth brought there and left on our streets and sidewalks, that a protest from these people (the residents) be filed in your office against the granting of future permits for shows and circuses on the said Mahone

In rendering his opinion upon the matter, Andrew B. Duvall, Attorney for the District of Columbia, said: "I have duly considered the protest of O. H. Budlong and others against the issuance of license for a show or circus on the Mahone lot, which you referred to me for optnion, whether the Commissioners have authority to amend section 14, Article XIII, of the Police Regulations, which provides: "That no circus shall hereafter be located, operated, or conducted on any lot or open space without the written consent of a majority of residents within two squares in each direction from the place where such circus is proposed to be located, so as to require the consent of all the residents directly opposite the designated lot or space and of two-thirds of the residents in the adjacent two squares on either side.

"Congress, by its joint resolution approved February 26, 1892, authorized the Commissioners to 'make and enforce all reasonable and usual police regulations as they may deem necessary for the protection of lives, limb, health, comfort, and quiet of all persons, and the protection of all property within the District of Columbia.

"The location of a circus or show is a fit In rendering his opinion upon the mat-

"The location of a circus or show is a fit "The location of a circus or show is a fit subject for police regulation.
"I am of the opinion that the Commissioners have authority to amend the above named police regulation in the manner indicated, if in their judgment the public comfort and quiet and the protection of

major Sylvester, Chief of Police also sub-mitted a statement to the Commissioners in which he strongly urged that the circuses be made to go farther beyond the city lim-

the matter was as follows: "I agree with the Major and Superintendent of Police that exhibitions of circuses and similar en-tertainments should not be held within the

Summary Punishment Inflicted Upon an Aged Couple in Nebraska. GRETNA, Neb., March 23.-Rev. Louis

rigg and his aged wife were tarred and feathered at an early nour yesterday The One Hundred Club of New York celbrated Mi-Careme in merry fashion last night at the studio of Mr. Howard Constable, whose sister, Miss Constable, received the guests. The invitations read as follows:

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The walls of the room were covered with ghost flowers and numerous lamps with pale green shades cast a sort of sulphurous glare over all.

Each "spirit" was announced as it entered from a dark room into the larger enclosure, under the full glare of a calcium light. Each in turn was led across the "Styx" to the committee above mentioned, and there was a fanfare of orchestra at each entrance.

Trings, who resisted, were over-powered. Figg and his wife were dragged from bed and the tar and feathers applied. Yesterday a committee called upon the Figgs and told them that if they did not move out a repetition of Wednesday night's treatment would be administered. This time they are given six days in which to act. The condition of the couple is serious.

Damages of \$100,000 Asked for Alleged Breach of Promise. CHICAGO, March 23 .- Suit for \$100,000 lamages for breach of promise has been

egun by Mrs. Pearl Youngerman, of 6327 Vincennes Avenue, against David L. Barsaloux, who lives at the Colonial Hotel 525 Monroe Avenue, which is managed by his father. Mrs. Youngerman charges that, shortly after meeting Mr. Barsa-loux in last August, he declared his love; that he urged her to secure a divorce from her husband, with whom she was then living, promising to marry her if she would do so. The divorce was secured, Mr. Barsaloux paying all costs, according to Mrs. Youngerman's statements. But now that she is free, Mr. Barsaloux refuses to marry her, even though she has written agreement, signed by him, to earry ber on whatever day she would et. In spite of this treatment, she says she

loves him above earthly things, and the acquisition of \$100,000 will not nearly make up for the loss of him. Army Orders.

roceed to Fort Mouroe. Va., and Join his battery, will report to the commanding officer, Fort Myer, Va., for assignment to duty temporarily with a troop of the Third Cavalry, on duty at that post. First Lieut. Charles P. Fanikher, Eighth Infantry is transferred from Company A to Company 1 of that regiment.

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